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Title:	STEERABLE STYLET		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2009. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: